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DIARY NOTES

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1. Bob Bannerman reported that he briefed Joseph A. Califano, Jr., General Counsel of the Army, on our personnel security procedures. Apparently Mr. Califano is to have responsibility within the Department of the Army for improving these procedures.

2. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning the Director reported that there had been a long meeting at the White House yesterday regarding Cuba which got nowhere.

3. I hosted a luncheon for two commissioners from the Internal Revenue Service and later met with them to discuss our [REDACTED] tax procedure. They not only approved what we had suggested but were even more liberal in their thinking. It was obvious that they would be willing to rely almost completely on our judgment in these tax cases and that we should have no difficulty working out a system which would permit us to eliminate the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in the Office of Finance in due time.

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4. I met with [REDACTED] of WH Division and Charlie [REDACTED] about a separation allowance for [REDACTED], who is to go to the [REDACTED] station. Even though personnel who were evacuated from the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and are now living in the [REDACTED] temporarily are drawing the 25 percent differential, it seems to me that there is no prohibition against the assignment of personnel to the [REDACTED] even though they may be living in [REDACTED]. (I based this on the old authority of 1952 which was approved by General Smith.) It is important, however, that we reconfirm this policy or establish a new one for our long-range thinking and planning. This reconfirmation or a new policy should be effective not later than the completion of our new construction. (I have asked [REDACTED] to focus on this and to make specific recommendations in due course.) With regard to [REDACTED] I agreed that he should be assigned to the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] which, since he is leaving his family in the States, would entitle him to a separation allowance. If the new policy which Charlie and Ed are to study would affect him adversely, we will guarantee that such change in his particular case would not take place before 1 January 1965.

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5. John Clarke called regarding the following:

a. John has a slotting problem with [REDACTED] I told John that I was perfectly willing to have Paul in the SA Career Service if that

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is what he wants but that I was very pessimistic about his being able to get promoted until he has had some further experience as is normally required of SA personnel prior to promotion to grade GS-15 or GS-16.

b. I agreed with John that the papers we had sent forward last December on the Printing Services Division had been overtaken by events and that he should return them to us.

6. I arranged an appointment for General Carter to see John Macy, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 26 February, to discuss our summer employment program. (I will also arrange for Emmett Echols to accompany General Carter to this meeting.) H

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7. At [REDACTED] request I arranged with [REDACTED] to have the bubble top for the Director's swimming pool packed in the R&S Building auditorium for shipment to the West Coast.

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Note: Draft extract of para 4 to DC/WH and C/WH/SS by SSA-DD/S on 24 Feb 64.

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